

City News

...In Brief

(From Friday's Daily.)

Recovery Assured.

Further news was received from L. Pass, Texas, yesterday, that the condition of Gus Heyman, was satisfactory, and his recovery is assured.

From Smelter City.

J. H. Ricketts was in the city yesterday from Humboldt, where he stated considerable mechanical activity is going on in miscellaneous repair work to the smelter.

Denver Arrival.

John Kaderback arrived from Denver yesterday, and will visit with M. Andrew, his old friend and former employer. He will likely remain here and resume his occupation.

From the Mines.

George Uhl, who is developing the Hobo mines near Iron Springs was in the city yesterday from his camp after supplies, and states that development continues to give favorable results.

Taking Mud Cure.

A. S. Haskell left yesterday for the Agua Caliente in Yuma county, where he will join the Prescott contingent and take the mud cure for chronic rheumatic affections for the next month.

Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mahurin have returned from Phoenix, where the latter has been undergoing treatment for paralysis of the left eye, and are en route to their home at Jerome Junction. They contemplate leaving soon for a trip to Los Angeles.

To Attend Inauguration.

Mrs. Bertie Hoemer, stenographer in the law offices of Ross & O'Sullivan, left yesterday for Santa Fe, N. M., where she will visit with friends and attend the inauguration of the new state officials on the 15th of this month, expecting to be away for the next two weeks.

On Mining Business.

John S. Jones arrived from his mining camp in Chaparral yesterday and stated that he was compelled to suspend mill work on account of the cold weather freezing up the stored water supply. He will resume running in a few days, since the weather has moderated.

From the Grade.

Otto Lind, A. Josephson and James Sheehan arrived from Silver Mountain yesterday, and report the grade of the territorial highway as having been completed in that division for over three miles. The scenic effects are splendid, while the roadway is up to the high standard built at other points. Robert Sellars is superintendent and is a capable road constructor.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Mercantile Visitor.

C. C. Stuke, the merchant at Walker, was an arrival in the city yesterday on business.

Outside Visitor.

W. F. Human, well known in land and range circles of the Upper Agua Fria, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

Valley Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vannoy and family were arrivals in the city yesterday from their farm in Skull Valley to remain for a few days visiting with friends.

Returns From East.

William Oliver, who attended the wedding of his sister at Oberlin, Ohio, in December, returned yesterday. During his absence he visited many of the principal cities of the east.

Visiting Engineer.

H. Erwin Alvord, representing investors of Nevada, as a mining engineer, has arrived in the city and will leave in a few days for the southern part of the county on an examination trip of gold properties.

Seeing the Country.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Brierly, of Topeka, Kas., are recent arrivals to escape the frigid weather of their state, and in a few days will proceed to the Salt River valley for the winter. They expect to return to Prescott in April, being charmed with the country.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Brief Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson returned to Jerome Junction yesterday after a brief business trip to the city.

Br Yount Returns.

Dr. C. E. Yount, who has been doing postgraduate work in Washington City, Cleveland, Ohio, and Rochester, Minn., will return home tonight.

Visiting Attorney.

Judge William Blakely, the well-known attorney of Mohave county, is in the city for a few days on business for clients.

From the Mines.

J. E. Swigert was in the city yesterday from Upper Lynx Creek, which mining field he reported as enjoying more activity than in many months.

Ore Buying Trip.

H. H. Hetherington left yesterday for Wickenburg and the desert country on the A. & C. railroad on an ore buying trip, to be away for several days.

Returns to Range.

Paul Wright returned to his range interests at Camp Wood yesterday, after accompanying his wife and daughter to the city, the latter to remain indefinitely.

Outing on Coast.

Garland Connell, an employee of the S. P. & P. railway in this city, has returned from a month's trip to Los Angeles and other coast cities on his annual vacation.

To Capital City.

The Misses Grace and Jessie Jones, daughters of John S. Jones, left yesterday for Phoenix, where they will be guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson.

Visiting Farmer.

F. R. Stees, engaged in dry farming in the Jerome Junction country, was a business visitor to the city yesterday and reported the outlook of that industry as encouraging.

From Highway.

Jack Murphy, in charge of the commissary department of the territorial highway at Minnehaha Flat, arrived in the city yesterday to visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

Important Trip.

Joe Reese, well-known in mining circles of the county, has gone to the coast on an important mining transaction pending in this section, and will return inside of the next two weeks.

Outside Visitors.

Among the visitors to the city yesterday from Kirkland valley were Grant Carter, L. J. Haselfield, R. E. McGillen and John Phipps, who were here on business and as witnesses in the justice court in the George Rieff case.

Reports Good Showing.

Dan White, well known as a miner in the county, has arrived from the old Tiger mine near Crown King, and gives a good report of the showing made in the mine and the output of the mill, the latter being under steady operation.

Federal Official Here.

B. Alexander, in charge of the United States marshal's office of the Phoenix division, arrived in the city yesterday on official business, and is en route to the Verde valley on civil duties, expecting to remain in this section during the week.

Concludes Visit.

Mrs. George Colton and daughter, who have been visiting with the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams, for the past two weeks, return to their home in Flagstaff tomorrow, where Mr. Colton is general manager for Babbitt Brothers.

From the Range.

Lytle Sharpneck arrived from Oak Creek yesterday, where he is engaged in the live stock industry, and is en route to Kirkland valley to visit with his wife, the latter being with her father, Benjamin Robinson, who has been seriously ill for several weeks.

Returns to Camp.

Robert Mitchell, president of the reorganized Mint Gold Mining company, returned to his camp in Copper Basin district, yesterday, after a week of participating in important transactions affecting his interests, and which have been satisfactorily adjusted.

Passes Through.

Sterling Simonds, formerly a carpenter of this city, but for the past two years a resident of Albuquerque, passed through the city yesterday and is en route to the Vulture gold camp. He was accompanied by his wife, having married since leaving this city.

Brief Visitor.

George Belding was in the city yesterday from his placer mining camp near Groom Creek, after supplies, returning during the day and stated that only fair success has attended his efforts in the last three weeks, owing to the cold weather freezing the ground to depth.

From the Mines.

Henry Morton, engaged in placer mining near Poland, was in the city yesterday after supplies, and stated that that industry is experiencing a set back on account of the frigid weather of the past two months. Thawing has started, and in a few weeks several miners expect to be rocking out the yellow metal.

Visiting Miner.

Blake Baker is in the city from the Swastika mines, in the Bradshaw mountains, and gives a good report of production from that famous silver property. He predicts a bright future for the company, while the immediate section is also attracting attention since the old mine has been revived and placed on a paying basis.

OLD COUNTRY

William Carder, the Bradshaw mining man, has returned from Bakersfield, Cal., where he reports the cold wave as having been superseded by heavy rains that began falling a few days ago. Climatic conditions were very disagreeable, but little damage has followed. He will return to the Blue Bird mines tomorrow, where he is in charge of development. He reports that section of the Bradshaws as attracting much attention since the Swastika mines have commenced to produce.

FOUND GUILTY

George Rieff was tried yesterday before Judge Moore, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Walter Pierce, committed at Kirkland on Thursday, and was found guilty, receiving a sentence of sixty days in the county jail. Rieff attacked Pierce with a pistol, threatening the life of the latter, when several men present interfered, and prevented what might possibly have been a homicide. The trouble is said to have originated several months ago in Walnut Grove, when the two men had some trouble at a dance.

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Leave for Copper City.

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Returns From Coast.

Miss Eva Harkins returned Sunday from a visit with friends in San Diego and Los Angeles for the past two weeks.

Mining Visitor.

Chas. K. Crosby, operating mines on the Santa Maria, arrived from his camp yesterday, where he reports development as progressing with satisfactory results.

Visitors From Range.

J. H. Stephens and daughter, Miss Etta Stephens, are in the city from the Tank Creek cattle range visiting with friends, the latter being a guest of Mrs. J. W. Stewart.

Valley Visitor.

R. W. Coughran, the farmer and stockgrower of Skull Valley, was an arrival in the city yesterday on business, and reported the weather as again entering the summer column.

Visiting Friends.

Mrs. James Cook, wife of the foreman of the range interests of George A. Carter, in Williamson valley, was an arrival in the city yesterday to visit for several days with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Miller and several friends.

Returns From North.

Martin Anderson, one of the well known miners of this county, returned yesterday after an extended absence among the mines of Mohave county, and will leave in a few days for the southern part of the county.

Looking at Mines.

Philip Stanton, mining engineer of Salt Lake city, arrived in the city on Sunday, and will leave in a few days for the Bradshaw mountains to make an examination of mines, this being his second trip in the last four months.

Returns From Mexico.

Fred Balyess, formerly a resident of this city, and a carpenter by vocation, returned yesterday from the mines near Altar, Sonora, and will locate again. He gives a discouraging report of trade conditions in that section, and especially so to the Americans, who is not held in much favor.

OLD PLACERITAS MINES WILL BE OPENED

(From Tuesday's Daily)

J. H. Canavan, one of the best known mining operators in the territory, arrived from Los Angeles Sunday, and left yesterday for the Placeritas, where he will establish a camp and reopen old mines for a coast syndicate, taking personal charge. Mr. Canavan was formerly with the Old Dominion mines at Globe, and until recent years was a frequent visitor to this field. He is a practical mining man, and was extended a welcome by many friends on his return.

SON IS CALLED ON A SAD JOURNEY

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Word was received in Prescott yesterday of the death of Mrs. Dobyns, at Mexico, Mo., after a short illness due to pneumonia. The deceased was the mother of Ralph Dobyns, of this city, and Mrs. Walter Hill, of Phoenix. She will be favorably remembered in this city, being a visitor for several weeks last summer, and being an estimable woman she made many friends here. Her son was summoned home last week and was with her when the end came.

FORMER OWNERS

WILL OPERATE MT. ELLIOTT

Fred H. Biles, interested in the Mt. Elliott Consolidated mines in Chaparral, returned to Los Angeles yesterday, after making a three days' examination of the above properties. He stated that it is probable the old company will in the next two months resume operations, and his trip at this time was for the purpose of making a thorough examination of the work performed during the past two years. He expressed himself as still fully convinced of the merits of the property and when resumption takes place it will be to maintain a permanent camp and to explore to great depth. He is one of the original owners and had charge of development for many years.

JUDGE ROBINSON CANNOT TRY HOY'S CASE

(From Tuesday's Daily)

When an investigation was made yesterday by City Judge Robinson, of the character of the crime alleged to have been committed by James Hoy, arrested by Officer McMahon, for taking a mattress away from the unoccupied residence in the alley to the rear of J. N. Rodenburg's home, it was alleged that the man in custody had been conducting a wholesale business, and he was accordingly turned over to the county on the more serious charge of burglary. Hoy, it is claimed, had practically relieved that place of everything of value, and is said to have followed out a systematic plan of pawing the articles until everything of a movable character had been taken.

The residence has been unoccupied for several months, and enjoyed the name of being a favored retreat for hobos. It was well furnished, even to possessing cooking utensils, and it is evident these utilities were used frequently, but never disturbed, until Hoy, it is said, appeared on the scene, and started to do a big business with second hand stores in the city and other purchasers for a snappy bargain. The place is owned by William Glass, of Pasadena, Cal., formerly a resident of this city, in the employ of the old Prescott Electric company as chief engineer.

OLD PAY CAR IS REVIVED BY SANTA FE

(From Tuesday's Daily)

The old and familiar scene of the railroad pay car was revived to disburse money along the line of the S. P. & P. railway yesterday morning in this city, arriving from Ash Fork. After a brief stopover it wended its way south and touched at A. & C. points. It is believed the adoption of this method follows as one result of merging the above lines with the recently organized California Arizona and Santa Fe Railway company.

W. F. BURNS WELL PLEASED WITH ARASTRA

(From Tuesday's Daily)

One car of ore passed through the city Saturday from the Old Arastra camp near Alto, on the S. P. & P. railway, which made a total of three cars for the week. Hereafter the purpose is to make regular weekly shipments of at least two cars, the ores exposed in all workings warranting this output.

In speaking of the showing on the property yesterday, W. F. Burns, general manager, expressed himself as well satisfied, saying that at the seven points on the group opened up, ore bodies are proven. The main tunnel has reached a point in the mountain of 600 feet, giving a depth of 250 feet, from a crosscut east, of 80 feet is being run, while to the west another crosscut is in for 302 feet.

While the company is contracting with the United Verde Copper company for all ores mined owing to the silicious character being used for fluxing, the gold values contained are ample and of paramount consideration. In the deeper workings a strike of red oxide of iron encased in the silica was made a few days ago, which has materially enhanced the value of the property.

HARMON OPENS CAMPAIGN

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 13. — Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio arrived here today to deliver the first speech in his campaign for the democratic presidential nomination in Illinois. The address is to be delivered at a mass meeting arranged by the St. Clair County Democratic club.

LOCAL TALENT IS GREETED BY APPLAUSE

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Many people went to see "Under Two Flags" presented by local talent under the auspices of the Catholic church with a view of seeing a melodrama presentation of this famous tragedy, but they were happily surprised at the splendid manner the play was put on, and considering the short time for rehearsals it was indeed marvellous.

In the role of Bertie Cecil, the leading character, W. E. Graham, who staged the piece did good work.

As Cigarette, the girl soldier, Anna Cahill surprised even her most intimate friends. Her work was of a character that would put many professionals in envy. The part she had was extremely difficult but in every climax she was perfect, and her efforts were rewarded by frequent applause.

This character was one of the roles in which Blanche Bates gained fame, and while it may seem a bit ambiguous, Miss Cahill's portrayal of the part was compared favorably with that of Blanche Bates by many who had seen the latter.

Mrs. Massing looked stunning as Countess Guenevers, and her acting was of a high order.

While her part was not so long, Lily Campbell, as the companion to the princess was among the best of the evening. She had the stage presence, the voice and the confidence, and went through her dialogue in a manner that won for her much applause.

Another bright star among the women cast was Mrs. Louise Landenslager as Lord Rockingham's sister. Mrs. Landenslager has a stage presence that enabled her to make the most of a good part, and in all the scenes in which she appeared, did splendid work.

Alice and Mary Fitzgerald and May Cahill each took their parts in a fine manner, their characters being of Arabian slave girls. Theresa Massing, as the sister to the countess took a part that gave her an opportunity to display histrionic propensities that were surprising for an amateur.

Among the men of the cast R. W. Marran holds the honors. He maintained an Irish brogue throughout that was a delight, not a bit overdone, and his acting was that of a free and easy sort that made his part a bit throughout. He was billed as the Irish Knight.

T. H. Bate, as Lord Rockingham, came next and without a doubt he could make good with professionals. He looked his part, acted his part, and arose to every opportunity offered to display his talents. He furnished the bulk of the comedy and was "there" in every act.

E. A. Sanford the tallest man in Prescott appeared in the play as Colonel Chouteau, and he made a fine looking soldier. Though he stumbled in his part once or twice, he more than made good in the end. He was all that was expected of him, firm, cold and cruel.

Harry Shumate, the Jew money-lender, did well in his change from the city's onto livery proprietor, and in his characterization of the scheming and vindictive Hebrew contributed much to the comedy of the play.

J. Arthur Calles, as brother of Cecil had everything that went with the part including a diamond ring that put the electrical display of the Elks Theater to shame. He acted in a highly satisfactory manner.

Sydney Craig, A. H. Schmehl, E. Cummings, H. Fellows Algerian, soldiers, took their respective parts in professional-like manner.

Chateaufort, of Bedouins, by Ed. Gray, was well taken care of and Will Lienheart, as the Arab chief, made the best of his part in every manner.

The play was staged in ten days and through the work of the women of the Catholic church the attendance was a record-breaker for local talent plays, the house being nearly filled.

Several box parties were in evidence, and the audience was generous with its applause, some of the climaxes being more or less spoiled by the rough work of some hair-brained youths in the gallery.

As a financial success the show was a winner and the house must have been a satisfaction to the ladies who had worked so hard to see that there was a good turnout.

MINE WORKERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from Page One.)

The question of renewing the agreement with the operators, however, will overshadow all other matters before the convention. The present agreement will expire March 31 next. No attempt is made to conceal the fact that a general strike of both the bituminous and anthracite miners is among the possibilities. The situation in the anthracite field is the more alarming, as a strike of the hard coal miners is always more serious in its consequences than a suspension of work by the bituminous miners. The district organizations in the anthracite field have held their separate conventions. These gatherings adopted resolutions demanding 20 per cent increase in wages, a decrease of about 11 per cent in working hours without a corresponding decrease in pay, payment by weight exclusively, and other concessions.

The operators have not given any official notice of their intentions, but it is well known they have no intention of granting these demands. While the mine workers argue that the increased cost of living has made necessary a wage increase, the operators hold that the "sliding scale" created by the Strike Commission has given the miners advantage of every advance in the price of coal, and that no flat advance in wages is possible under present conditions.

The Conciliation Board promises to be a bone of contention also. This is composed of three representatives of the mine workers and three representatives of the operators. It was created by the Strike Commission to settle differences as they arise from time to time. The miners declare that the methods of work of the Conciliation Board are cumbersome and impractical.

A number of the same concessions which the miners demanded unsuccessfully before the Strike Commission will be demanded again. Notable among these is the so-called "check-off," the system under which the operators deduct from the miners' pay checks the union dues and turn the amount deducted over to the officers of the union. As this involves the recognition of the United Mine Workers by the operators it has been steadily opposed by the latter. Another demand which the mine workers will present is that whatever agreement is made it shall last one year only. This has been demanded over and over again, but the operators have always stood out for a longer term.

The miners believe that the present time is well selected for pressing their demands. In the first place it is unusual for the wage agreements in both the hard and soft coal regions to expire simultaneously—then, too, it is a presidential election year. This gives the mine workers' organization a strong weapon, because by simultaneous action in several mining regions the leaders could create a condition approaching a fuel famine.

YAVAPAI CLIMATE PLEASING TO SIR GILBERT

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Returning yesterday from a week's trip to Phoenix and Castle Hot Springs, F. M. Murphy brings the agreeable news that Sir Gilbert Parker is enjoying himself at the latter resort, and is so admirably impressed with that winter rendezvous, that his leaving has been deferred until a date to be decided upon later. The distinguished Englishman expresses himself as elated with the climate, the fascination of that mountain retreat, and its unexcelled accommodations.

He will remain for at least one week more than contemplated in his original plans, leaving then for a brief trip to Phoenix and the Roosevelt dam. Afterward he will return to Prescott to remain for at least two weeks, during which time he will avail himself of the opportunity to review his visit to Arizona in a convincing literary contribution that will be published in the east as well as in England.

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